

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: IMAGE PROCESSING  
APPARATUS, IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS, AND IMAGE  
PROCESSING METHOD  
DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF  
ORIGINAL IMAGE

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Sir:

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Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (78 pages).
- Formal drawings (28 sheets, Figures 1-36).
- Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- Claim for Convention Priority and certified copies of priority documents.
- Information Disclosure Statement.
- Form PTO-1449 with copies of 1 listed reference(s).

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